

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical formulation in the form of a dry powder which comprises amoxycillin and clavulanate in a weight ratio of from 2:1 to about 16:1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient and flavouring agents which provide a strawberry flavour which is modified by the addition of extra components to add a creamy flavour or an extra fruity flavour, wherein ~~as claimed in claim 1 in which~~ the creamy flavour ~~note~~ is provided by a blend of vanillin, maltol (ethyl maltol), δ -dodecalactone, furonol (4-hydroxy-2,5-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-3-one) and diacetyl.

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical formulation in the form of a dry powder which comprises amoxycillin and clavulanate in a weight ratio of from 2:1 to about 16:1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient and flavouring agents which provide a strawberry flavour which is modified by the addition of extra components to add a creamy flavour or an extra fruity flavour, wherein ~~as claimed in claim 1 in which~~ the major components of the flavour[s]ing agents are furonol, maltol, ethyl vanillin, ethyl butyrate, *cis*-3-hexenol, δ -dodecalactone, furanone, propylene glycol, 4-(*p*-hydroxyphenyl)-2-butanone, gum arabic, ethyl acetate and diacetyl.

6. (previously presented) A formulation as claimed in claim 5 which has a matching flavour.

7-13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical formulation in the form of a dry powder which comprises amoxicillin granules, and clavulanate in a weight ratio of from 2:1 to about 16:1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient and flavouring agents which provides a strawberry flavour which is modified by the addition of extra components to add a creamy flavour or an extra fruity flavour, and which further as-
~~claimed in claim 10 which comprises as an~~ extra-granular excipient silica gel (to give an overall total of from about 5 to 15% by weight of the formulation),
carboxymethylcellulose sodium salt (present in from about 3 to 6% by weight of the formulation), xanthan gum (present in from about 0.2 to 1% by weight of the formulation), sodium benzoate, colloidal silica and magnesium stearate and a sweetening agent.

15. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical formulation in the form of a dry powder, which comprises an 8:1 weight ratio of amoxycillin and clavulanate, as claimed in claim 1, having: (a) a 8:1 ratio of amoxycillin:clavulanate which has the following composition: comprising:

Amoxycillin trihydrate 100% of theory (equivalent to 3000 mg Amoxycillin 100%)	3443.22 mg
Potassium Clavulanate 100% of theory (equivalent to 375 mg clavulanate acid 100%)	446.79
CLPVP (intra-granular)	103.29
Silica gel (intra-granular)	44.68
Silica gel (extra-granular)	500.00
Xanthan gum	25.20
Carboxymethylcellulose sodium salt	250.00
Sodium benzoate	51.00
Hydrophobic colloidal silica	15.00
Aspartame	96.00
Magnesium stearate	10.00
Creamy strawberry flavour	150.00
Total weight	<hr/> 5135.50 mg.

16. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical formulation ~~as claimed in claim 1,~~
~~having in the form of a dry powder, which comprises a 7:1 weight ratio of amoxycillin~~
~~and clavulanate, as claimed in claim 1 having a 7:1 ratio of amoxycillin:clavulanate~~
~~which has the following composition: comprising:~~

Amoxycillin trihydrate 100% of theory (equivalent to 400 mg Amoxycillin 100%)	472.81 mg
Potassium Clavulanate 100% of theory (equivalent to 60 mg clavulanate acid 100%)	71.51 mg
CLPVP (intra-granular)	14.18
Silica gel (intra-granular)	7.151
Silica gel (extra-granular)	86.66
Xanthan gum	4.42
Carboxymethylcellulose sodium salt	43.42
Sodium benzoate	51.00
Hydrophobic colloidal silica	2.6
Aspartame	16.64
Magnesium stearate	1.73
Creamy strawberry flavour	26.00
Total weight (5 ml)	<hr/> 798.121 mg.

17. (previously presented) A formulation as claimed in claim 14 wherein the silica gel is present from about 8 to 12% by weight.

18. (previously presented) A formulation as claimed in claim 14 wherein the sweetening agent is aspartame.

19. (new) A pharmaceutical formulation in the form of a dry powder which comprises granules of amoxicillin, and granules of clavulanate in a weight ratio of from 2:1 to about 16:1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient and flavouring agents which provides a strawberry flavour which is modified by the addition of extra components to add a creamy flavour or an extra fruity flavour, and which further comprises as an extra-granular excipient silica gel (to give an overall total of from about 5 to 15% by weight of the formulation), carboxymethylcellulose sodium salt (present in

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from about 3 to 6% by weight of the formulation), xanthan gum (present in from about 0.2 to 1% by weight of the formulation), sodium benzoate, colloidal silica and magnesium stearate and a sweetening agent.